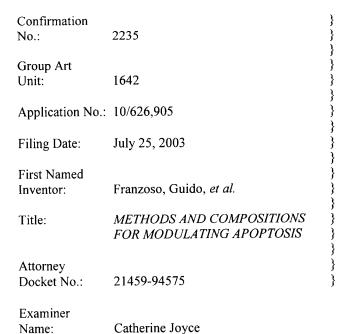
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF MAY 21, 2007 TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS: RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment and response is being filed along with a request for continued examination (RCE). A Notice of Appeal was filed May 29, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. A petition for a one month extension of time is filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.